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### AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

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Sir:

This Reply is in response to the Office Action mailed on October 7, 2005. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: